

Porter-Griffin Family Papers

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1813 to 1979

46 manuscript boxes, 1 clamshell box, 118 volumes, 3 oversized folders

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Biographical Note:

William A. Porter came to Corydon in 1827, as superintendent of the Harrison County Seminary. He studied law and was admitted to the bar and elected a judge of the Probate Court. Porter purchased the house in Corydon that had been the headquarters of Governor William Hendricks. The Porters had seven daughters, Sarah Elizabeth, Anne Dunlap, Viola, Mary Jane, Aurelia, Attia, and Helen. Helen Porter married Patrick Griffin in 1871.

Patrick Griffin settled in Corydon after he accompanied his brother Maurice to the Gold Rush in California. He owned Griffin and McGrain, later known as the Griffin Company. Patrick Griffin died in 1917. Helen and Patrick Griffin had seven children, Margaret, William Maurice, Mary Jane, Olive, Annis, Helen, and Daniel Patrick.

William Maurice married Charlotte Rupp and Helen married Mark B. O'Leary of Chicago. After Helen Porter Griffin died the family home passed to Daniel Patrick Griffin. Daniel Patrick Griffin attended Purdue University's School of Pharmacy in 1903. He worked as a pharmacist and returned to Corydon in 1912 to become president of Griffin Company. The Porter-Griffin home was sold to the State of Indiana in 1975 for use as a historical site.

Thomas McGrain married Margaret Griffin in 1856 and was a co-owner of Griffin and McGrain. Griffin and McGrain was a store or distributor in Corydon, Harrison County, Indiana from 1865 to 1882. It sold a variety of goods and might have been a general store.

Sources:

Indiana Marriage Collection, 1800-1941 Record. Ancestry.com. 5 October 2006

<<http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>>.

Materials with collection.

Scope and Content Note:

This is a collection of 46 manuscript boxes, 1 clamshell box, 118 ledgers, and 3 oversized folders, arranged in 8 series. The collection consists of papers of William A.

Porter and his heirs from 1813 to 1979, as well papers from the Griffin and McGrain company. Materials include personal correspondence, business and legal correspondence, political publications and letters, business ledgers, school and local entertainment programs, programs from various churches and their activities in Corydon and New Albany, Indiana, information about the Porter-Griffin home, and Indiana historical events.

The series are William A. Porter papers 1813-1883, Porter Family papers 1845-1940, Griffin Family papers 1845-1973, Daniel Patrick Griffin papers 1897-1975, Rupp, Bickel, and Moesser Family papers 1841-1929. Harrison County Historical Material 1893-1979, Business papers 1865-1947, and Griffin and McGrain company papers 1831-1916.

The collection includes papers of the Rupp, Moesser and Bickel families, connected to the Griffins by marriage. The Bickels were a German family and their correspondence includes letters written in German.

The Griffins were involved with several churches in Corydon, the Harrison County School System, and celebrations for Indiana's Centennial and Sesquicentennial. There are many papers concerning historical information of Corydon and Harrison County.

The collection includes business papers and ledgers of the businesses in which the family had an interest, in particular the Griffin and McGrain Company. There is a history "50 Years with the Maurice Griffin Company" written in 1947. Other related business collections held by the Indiana State Library include the Maurice Griffin & Co. Collection.

Series Descriptions:

William A. Porter Papers:

This series includes 9 manuscript boxes of correspondence and legal papers from 1813 to 1883. The material is arranged chronologically within each folder, Mr. Porter's personal papers followed by his legal practice. This series includes school papers by William A. Porter from Miami University, Oxford Ohio, and an invitation to join Alumni of Miami U. There are programs from various organizations to which Mr. Porter belonged during and after his college years. There are programs from other colleges as well, Indiana Asbury University, Washington College, and Student Lecture Broadside.

Porter came to Indiana to be the head of the Harrison County Seminary. In addition to letters from family and friends, William Porter's personal correspondence includes letters from and the Hughes family regarding the purchase of the house in Corydon, and a request by the citizens of Corydon for Porter to survey the town. There are legal papers and correspondence, receipts, and account registers for the Harrison County Sawmill, and the Corydon Artisan Well Company. Porter belonged to the Masonic Lodge, Pisgah Number 32 and the Harrison County Agricultural Society. The series includes legal documents, insurance policies, and pamphlets from these organizations.

William Porter was a State Representative and a State Senator. This collection includes political correspondence from members of the Whig Party, speeches, and committee reports, and Governor Nobles' Inaugural address of 1830. There are also lists of Indiana legislators. National political papers include printed addresses about General Jackson's run for the Presidency, an address by General Harrison's in 1828, a proclamation by President Andrew Jackson, and speeches by Indiana Senators, Smith and White.

William Porter was a lawyer and judge. His legal correspondence includes pension requests for soldiers from the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, and the Civil War. His practice was primarily debt collections, wills and settling estates.

Porter Family Papers:

This series is 3 manuscript boxes of correspondence and school papers of the Porter family daughters from 1845 to 1940. The material is arranged chronologically within each folder, in order of birth of the daughters. The Porter family papers include correspondence of Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, Sarah Elizabeth, Anne Dunlap, Viola, Mary Jane, Aurelia, Attia, and Helen Porter. These papers include school compositions and correspondence. Mary Jane Porter attended St. Mary's Seminary in Indianapolis, Aurelia attended Oxford Female College in Oxford, Ohio, Attia attended Glendale Female College, in Glendale Ohio, and Helen attended McClean's Female Seminary in Indianapolis. Their correspondence includes many letters from their father William Porter. There is also 1 oversized folder from Helen Porter's folder of farm accounts which contains a hand-drawn map of a farm.

Sarah Elizabeth died in 1856, Anne in 1854, and Viola in 1858. Mary Jane became a schoolteacher and died in 1859. Attia married William McKnight and Aurelia married Amzi Brewster on 17 March 1868. Her papers include correspondence after her marriage and letters to her husband. Helen Porter married Patrick Griffin in 1871. Her papers include correspondence for her seven children. There is a copy of a diary page about her sister Viola Porter's death in 1858.

The Porter sisters received many letters from cousins and friends serving the Union Army during the Civil War. The young women of Corydon formed a club in 1861 called the Scott Gayes. Their purpose was to defend Corydon if the Rebel forces attacked.

Griffin Family Papers:

This series includes 11 manuscript boxes of correspondence, legal papers, and community activities in which Griffin family member played an active role. The papers date from 1845 to 1973. This series begins with Daniel F. Griffin, followed by Patrick Griffin then the children of Helen Porter Griffin and Daniel Griffin in the order of their birth. The end of the series includes cousins and grandchildren. The material is arranged chronologically within each folder. Daniel F. Griffin served in the Civil War with the 38th Indiana Volunteers, rising to the command as Brigadier General. He was the brother of Maurice and Patrick Griffin. Maurice and Patrick went to California during

the Gold Rush and ran a trading post. Patrick returned to Corydon in 1857, the papers include his diary of his return trip around the Horn of South America. Patrick Griffin was a businessman and involved in many Corydon activities. He was a member of the Pisgah Masonic Lodge and was in charge of the letter writing campaign to soldiers during World War I.

Helen Porter Griffin and Patrick Griffin had seven children, Margaret, William Maurice, Mary Jane, Olive, Annis, Helen, and Daniel Patrick. Margaret, Mary Jane, and Olive never married. William Maurice married Charlotte Rupp. Helen Elizabeth married Mark B. O'Leary from Chicago. Helen Griffin O'Leary was made a member of Daughters of the American Revolution. There is a family tree in the DAR folder.

Daniel Patrick Griffin Papers:

This series includes 4 manuscript boxes of correspondence and school papers from 1897-1975. The material is arranged chronologically. Daniel Patrick attended Purdue University School of Pharmacy beginning in 1903. He became president of the Griffin Company in 1912. His papers include a 1903 map of Purdue, dance club programs and letters concerning the train wreck in 1903 in which thirteen Purdue students were killed. He was a member of the Corydon Presbyterian Church for over 75 years.

Daniel Griffin was a member of the Chemical Warfare Service during World War II, the Redpath Chautauqua, the Masonic Lodge, and the Corydon Music and Drama Club. Daniel Griffin actively participated in the Corydon Bicentennial and Sesquicentennial celebrations.

Rupp, Moesser and Bickel Families:

This series includes 1 and one half manuscript boxes of correspondence, business, and legal papers from 1841 to 1925. The material is arranged chronologically within each folder. The Moesser and Bickel families follow the papers of the Rupp family. William A. Porter handled legal business for the John and Henry Rupp. They were related to the Bickel and Moesser families. William Maurice Griffin married Charlotte Rupp. The Bickels were a German family and their correspondence is written in German.

Harrison County Historical Material:

This series includes Indiana Centennial and Sesquicentennial celebrations, Newsletters of the Indiana Historical Commission, information on Harrison County historical sites, and miscellaneous history of Corydon. There is information about Cedar Hills Cemetery in which many members of the Porter-Griffin family is buried. The series includes the correspondence involving the Porter-Griffin home as a state historical site.

Business Papers:

Includes papers from various businesses in which the family had an interest, Applegate-McGrain, Wright-Griffin-McGrain, Wright- Stockslager-Griffin and Griffin Company. There is a history "50 Years With the Maurice Griffin & Company" written in 1947 by Mary Jane Griffin.

Griffin and McGrain:

This series includes 15 manuscript boxes, 1 clamshell box, 118 volumes, and 1 oversized folder of invoices, receipts, and checks for companies around the United States that did business with the Griffin and McGrain company. The collection also contains personal papers of McGrain.

Box and Folder or Item Listing:

Box 1. William A. Porter Papers

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1. School Papers, Porter, William A., 1823-1827
2. School Papers, Porter, William A., Undated
3. School Papers, Porter, William A., Undated
4. University Programs, Porter, William A., 1830-1866 & Undated
5. Personal Correspondence, Porter, William A., 1826-1878 & Undated
6. Harrison County Seminary, 1827-1893
7. Porter Home, 1841-1843
8. Land Survey of Corydon, 1849-1929

Box 2. William A. Porter Papers

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1. Harrison County Sawmill, 1820-1848
2. Corydon Artisan Well Company Ledger, 1871-1875
3. Corydon Artisan Well Company, 1871-1875
4. Political Correspondence, State and Local, 1830-1864 & Undated
5. Political Papers, 1830-1857
6. National Politics, 1828-1868
7. Mason Lodge, Pisgah, Number 32, 1857-1893
8. Harrison County Agricultural Society, 1850-1889
9. Indiana Colonization Society, 1829

Box 3. William A. Porter Papers

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1. Legal Papers – Pensions, Revolutionary War and Civil War, 1826-1880
2. Military Matters, 1813-1865
3. Naturalization Papers, 1840-1857
4. Licensees of William A. Porter, 1842-1877
5. Legal Papers & Estates of Individuals Goodwin, Solomon, 1827-1856
6. Legal Papers & Estates of Individuals, Heth, Henry, 1842-1856
7. Legal Papers & Estates of Individuals, Kitner, Peter, 1829-1845 & Undated
8. Legal Papers & Estates of Individuals, McClelland, Isaac, 1838
9. Legal Papers & Estates of Individuals, McKinzie, Rose Ann, 1869-1883
10. Legal Papers & Estates of Individuals, 1827-1856
11. Legal Papers & Estates of Individuals, Rowe, Albert, 1838-1871
12. Legal Papers & Estates of Individuals, Stonecepher, John, 1867-1881
13. Legal Papers & Estates of Individuals, Thomson, Uriah, 1850-1856
14. Legal Papers & Estates of Individuals, Tuell, Dorcus, 1859-1863
15. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1819-1834
16. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1835-1837

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1. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1838
2. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1839-1840
3. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1841
4. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1842-1843
5. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1844-1845
6. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1846-1847

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1. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1848
2. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1849
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6. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1853

Box 6. *William A. Porter Papers*

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1. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1/1854 – 6/1854
2. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 7/1854 – 12/1854
3. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1855
4. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1856
5. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1857

6. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1858
7. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1859

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1. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1860
2. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1861
3. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1862
4. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1863
5. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1864
6. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1865
7. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1866

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1. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1867
2. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1868-1869
3. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1870
4. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1871
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6. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1873
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1. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1876-1877
2. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1878
3. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1879-1880
4. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., 1881-1883
5. Legal Practice, Porter, William A., Undated

Box 10. *Porter Family Papers*

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1. Miscellaneous Papers of Porter Family, 1845-1909 & Undated
2. Scott Gayes, 1861
3. Correspondence and School Papers, Porter, Mary Jane, 1845-1850 &

- Undated
4. Correspondence and School Papers, Porter, Aurelia, 1857-1861
 5. Correspondence and School Papers, Porter, Aurelia, 1862
 6. Correspondence and School Papers, Porter, Aurelia, 1863
 7. Correspondence and School Papers, Porter, Aurelia, 1864-1868
 8. Correspondence and School Papers, Porter, Aurelia, Undated

Box 11. *Porter Family Papers*

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1. Correspondence and School Papers, Porter, Attia, 1861-1866
2. Correspondence and School Papers, Porter, Attia, 1/1867 – 3/1867
3. Correspondence and School Papers, Porter, Attia, 4/1867 – 6/1868 & Undated
4. Correspondence and School Papers, Porter, Helen, 1857-1863
5. Correspondence and School Papers, Porter, Helen, 1864
6. Correspondence and School Papers, Porter, Helen, 1865-1866
7. Correspondence and School Papers, Porter, Helen, 1867-1871 & Undated

Box 12. *Porter Family Papers*

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1. Correspondence and School Papers, Porter, Helen, 1871-1899
2. Correspondence and School Papers, Griffin (Porter), Helen, 1904-1913
3. Correspondence and School Papers, Griffin (Porter), Helen, 1916-1917
4. Correspondence and School Papers, Griffin (Porter), Helen, 1929-1940 & Undated
5. McClean Female Institute, Griffin (Porter), Helen, 1932
6. Farm Accounts, Griffin (Porter), Helen, 1884-1892 & Undated

Box 13. *Griffin Family Papers*

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1. Civil War, Griffin, Daniel F, 1861-1866
2. Gold Rush diary, Griffin, Patrick, 1857
3. Gold Rush, Correspondence, 1862-1868
4. Correspondence, Griffin, Patrick, 1863-1867
5. Correspondence, Griffin, Patrick, 1870
6. Correspondence, Griffin, Patrick, 1871-1879
7. Correspondence, Griffin, Patrick, 1880-1887

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1. Correspondence, Griffin, Patrick, 1888-1890
2. Correspondence, Griffin, Patrick, 1891
3. Correspondence, Griffin, Patrick, 1892-1893
4. Correspondence, Griffin, Patrick, 1894-1904
5. Correspondence, Griffin, Patrick Griffin, Patrick, 1905-1907
6. Correspondence, Griffin, Patrick, 1908-1909

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1. Correspondence, Griffin, Patrick, 1910-1913
2. Correspondence, Griffin, Patrick, 1914-1915
3. Correspondence, Griffin, Patrick, 1916-1917 & Undated
4. Heth Children Bank Book, 1888-1893
5. Heth Children Guardianship, Griffin, Patrick, 1881-1893
6. Family Ancestry Correspondence, 1901-1916

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1. Correspondence, Griffin, Margaret (Maggie), 1882-1895
2. Correspondence, Griffin, Margaret (Maggie), 1896-1903
3. Correspondence, Griffin, Margaret (Maggie), 1904-1910
4. Correspondence, Griffin, Margaret (Maggie), 1911
5. Correspondence, Griffin, Margaret (Maggie), 1912
6. Correspondence, Griffin, Margaret (Maggie), 1913-1915
7. Correspondence, Griffin, Margaret (Maggie), 1916-1925
8. Correspondence, Griffin, Margaret (Maggie), 1926-1931

Box 17. *Griffin Family Papers*

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1. Correspondence, Griffin, William Maurice, 1889-1909
2. Correspondence, Griffin, William Maurice, 1910-1917 & Undated
3. Correspondence, Griffin, Charlotte Rupp (Lottie), 1902-1906
4. Correspondence, Griffin, Charlotte Rupp (Lottie), 1909
5. Correspondence, Griffin, Charlotte Rupp (Lottie), 1910-1922

6. Correspondence, Griffin, Charlotte Rupp (Lottie), 1933-1937
7. Correspondence, Griffin, Charlotte Rupp (Lottie), 1938

Box 18. *Griffin Family Papers*

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1. Correspondence, Griffin, Mary Jane (Jennie), 1885-1905
2. Correspondence, Griffin, Mary Jane (Jennie), 1906-1910
3. Correspondence, Griffin, Mary Jane (Jennie), 1914-1958
4. Correspondence, Griffin, Olive (Ollie), 1891-1894
5. Correspondence, Griffin, Olive (Ollie), 2/1895 – 5/1895
6. Correspondence, Griffin, Olive (Ollie), 6/1895 – 12/1895
7. Correspondence, Griffin, Olive (Ollie), 1896-1908
8. Correspondence, Griffin, Olive (Ollie), 1911-1958 & Undated
9. Correspondence, Griffin, Annis, 1899-1904

Box 19. *Griffin Family Papers*

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1. Family Recipes, O'Leary, Helen Griffin, 1906 & Undated
2. Correspondence, O'Leary, Helen Griffin, 1900-1904
3. Correspondence, O'Leary, Helen Griffin, 1905-1906
4. Correspondence, O'Leary, Helen Griffin, 1907-1912
5. Correspondence, O'Leary, Helen Griffin, 1914-1919
6. Correspondence, O'Leary, Helen Griffin, 1920-1922
7. Correspondence, O'Leary, Helen Griffin, 1923-1940

Box 20. *Griffin Family Papers and Daniel Patrick Griffin Papers*

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1. Correspondence, O'Leary, Helen Griffin, 1941-1949
2. Correspondence, Griffin, Sarah, 1894-1905
3. Correspondence, Griffin, Mary C., 1901-1906
4. Correspondence, Griffin, Frank S., 1892-1909 & Undated
5. Correspondence, Griffin, Henry Patrick, 1913
6. Correspondence, Griffin, William Maurice, 1930-1934
7. Correspondence, Griffin, Frederick P., 1939
8. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1897-1903
9. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1/1904 – 6/1904

10. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 7/1904 – 12/1904
11. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1/1905 – 4/1905

Box 21. *Daniel Patrick Griffin Papers*

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1. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 5/1905 – 12/1905 & Undated
2. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1906
3. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1907
4. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1/1908 – 3/1908
5. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 4/1908 – 6/1908
6. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 7/1908 – 10/1908
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1. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 7/1909 – 12/1909
2. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1/1910 – 5/1910
3. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 6/1910 – 12/1910
4. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1911-1912
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6. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1818-1919
7. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1920

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1. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1921-1922
2. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1923
3. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1924-1926
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5. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1928-1930
6. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1931-1940

Box 24. *Daniel Patrick Griffin Papers and Griffin Family Papers*

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1. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1941-1943

2. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1944-1945
3. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1946-1975
4. Recommendations for employment, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, 1941-1945
5. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, Undated
6. Correspondence, Griffin, Daniel Patrick, Undated
7. Harrison County Treasurer, Griffin, Patrick, 1888-1893
8. Masonic Lodge, Pisgah, Number 32, 1916-1964
9. Daughters of the American Revolution, 1910-1947

Box 25. *Griffin Family Papers*

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1. Corydon Presbyterian Church, 1845-1926
2. Corydon Presbyterian Church, 1927-1930
3. Corydon Presbyterian Church, 1931-1935
4. Corydon Presbyterian Church, 1936-1959
5. Corydon Presbyterian Church, 1960-1973
6. Presbyterian Church Missionary Work, 1879-1920
7. Presbyterian Church Missionary Work, 1921-1924

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1. Presbyterian Church Missionary Work, 1925-1930
2. St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1899-1958
3. Methodist Episcopal Church, 1893-1937
4. Democratic Party, 1912
5. Democratic Party, 1888-1914
6. Republican Party, 1916-1917
7. Corydon Redpath Chautauqua, 1914-1917 & Undated
8. Cyclone Relief, 1917
9. World War I, 1917-1919

Box 27. *Griffin Family Papers and Rupp, Moesser and Bickel Families Papers*

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1. Influenza Epidemic, 1918
2. George Washington Bicentennial, 1931-1932
3. Anti-Saloon League, 1911-1933

4. Corydon Music and Drama Club, 1933-1942
5. Corydon Entertainment Programs, 1860-1954 & Undated
6. Miscellaneous Programs & Tickets, 1905-1909 & Undated
7. Funeral Notices, 1855-1912
8. Corydon High School Commencement and Alumni Association Programs, 1891-1930
9. YWCA, 1920-1924
10. Miscellaneous Clippings and Photographs, 1865-1966 & Undated
11. Correspondence, Rupp, John, Henry, Fred, and George, 1841-1878
12. Correspondence, Rupp, John, Henry, Fred, and George, 1886-1905

Box 28. *Rupp, Moesser and Bickel Families Papers*

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1. Correspondence, Rupp, John, Henry, Fred, and George, 1906-1929 & Undated
2. Pamphlets & Catalogs, Rupp, Henry, 1855-1873
3. Pamphlets & Catalogs, Rupp, Henry, 1875-1912 & Undated
4. Religious Pamphlets, Rupp, Henry, Undated
5. Correspondence, Moesser, Frederick, 1858-1918
6. Correspondence, Bickel, John, 1862-1863
7. Correspondence in German, Bickel Family, 1839-1862
8. Correspondence in German, 1863-1880
9. Correspondence in German, 1881-1898

Box 29. *Harrison County Historical Material*

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1. Indiana Centennial Corydon Celebration, Account books, Maurice Griffin, Treasurer, 1916
2. Indiana Centennial Corydon Celebration, Decoration Committee, 1916
3. Indiana Centennial Corydon Celebration, Pageant, 1916
4. Indiana Centennial Corydon Celebration, Correspondence, 1915-1920
5. Indiana Centennial Corydon Celebration, Griffin Notes, 1915-1916
6. Indiana Centennial Corydon Celebration, Other Counties, 1916
7. Indiana Centennial Corydon Celebration, Newsletters, 1916
8. Centennial Publications, 1916
9. Indiana Historical Commission, Newsletters, 8/1922 – 4/1923

Box 30. *Harrison County Historical Material*

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1. Indiana Historical Commission, Newsletters, 5/1923-10/1923
2. Indiana Sesquicentennial, 1963-1967 & Undated
3. Indiana Sesquicentennial, Pageant, 1964-1966
4. Harrison County Historical Sites, 1893-1929
5. Harrison County Historical Sites, 1930-1974
6. Miscellaneous History of Corydon, 1919-1936 & Undated
7. Cedar Hills Cemetery, 1921-1956 & Undated
8. Porter-Griffin House, 1936-1975
9. Julia Fried Walker, Biographical Material, 1912-1940
10. Harrison County 175th Anniversary, 1983

Box 31. *Business Papers*

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1. Applegate-McGrain, 1865-1901
2. Thomas McGrain, 1867-1908 & Undated
3. Wright-Griffin-McGrain, 1868-1886 & Undated
4. Wright-Stockslager-McGrain, 1884-1887 & Undated
5. Maurice Griffin & Company, 50 Years with the Maurice Griffin & Co., 1910-1947
6. Spelling Book, 1857
7. Miscellaneous Account Books, 1842-1896
8. Miscellaneous Account Books, 1897-1917 & Undated
9. Calendar, 1905

Box 32. *Griffin and McGrain*

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1. Ackerland and Wyler Invoices, 1876-1879
2. Thos. Anderson and Co. Invoices, 1865-1872
3. Bamberger, Bloom and Co. Invoices, 1866-1872
4. Bamberger, Bloom and Co. Invoices, 1873-1876
5. Bamberger, Bloom and Co. Invoices, 1877-1879
6. Bamberger, Bloom and Co. Invoices, 1880-1887 & Undated
7. Barke and Lynch Invoices, 1870-1871
8. T. Barke and Son Invoices, 1871-1874
9. T. Barke and Son Invoices, 1875-1877
10. T. Barke and Son Invoices, 1878-1880 & Undated

Box 33. *Griffin and McGrain*

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1. Bierman, Epstein, Rau and Co. Invoices, 1865-1868
2. Bohm, Mack and Co. Invoices, 1867-1871
3. Bohm, Mack and Co. Invoices, 1872-1879
4. Bohm, Mack and Co. Invoices, Undated
5. Boomer and Browning Invoices, 1867-1871
6. Boomer, Gwin and Leyden Invoices, 1871-1873
7. Bradley and Leyden Invoices, 1875-1878 & Undated
8. Bradley, Peck and Co. Invoices, 1867-1871
9. Brown, White and Gerst Invoices, 1874-1878 & Undated

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1. Cannon and Hughes Invoices, 1865-1872
2. Carson, Bowman and Co. Invoices, 1877-1879
3. Andrew Castlen Invoices, 1865-1868
4. Andrew Castlen Invoices, 1869-1872 & Undated
5. Chambers, Stevens and Co. Invoices, 1871
6. Connor and McCoy Invoices, 1866-1869
7. Connor and McCoy Invoices, 1870-1873 & Undated
8. J.E. Crane and Brother Invoices, 1865-1875
9. J.E. Crane Invoices (was J.E. Crane and Brother), 1876-1879 & Undated

Box 35. *Griffin and McGrain*

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1. Culbertson and Son Invoices, 1865-1887
2. E.R. Day Invoices ,1865-1874
3. John H. Deters and Co. Invoices, 1866-1869
4. H.N. Devol Invoices, 1867-1886
5. D.M Ferry and Co. Invoices, 1869-1879
6. Gans, Wilgus and Co. Invoices, 1866-1871
7. Gans, Wilgus and Co. Invoices, 1872-1879 & Undated
8. Gardner and Co. Invoices, 1865-1872 & Undated
9. Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company Invoices, 1871-1878 & Undated
10. Griffin and McGrain Invoices, 1871-1879 & Undated

11. D. Gunning Invoices, 1869-1870
12. C.P. Gwinn and Co. Invoices (was F.A. Hicks and Co. also related to Hicks and Sanderson), 1866-1871
13. Harris and Hecht Invoices, 1876

Box 36. *Griffin and McGrain*

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1. Heidelback, Seasingood, and Co. Invoices, 1865-1879
2. Henle and Bretzfelder Invoices, 1876-1879 & Undated
3. Heron, Rogers and Paddack Invoices, 1868-1869
4. Hicks and Sanderson Invoices, 1865-1870
5. Insurance Papers, 1864-1887
6. E.S. Jaffray and Co. Invoices, 1875
7. Henry Jordan Invoices, 1869-1871 & Undated
8. W.M Keller Invoices, 1865
9. C.W. Kendle and Co. Invoices, 1865
10. Bella C. Kent Invoices, 1865-1872 & Undated
11. John H. Kesler and Co. Invoices, 1874-1876
12. J.H. Lee and Co. Invoices, 1874-1879

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